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SUBJ: IV PARTIAL GRANT: ATO(MR.) TEKLEMARIAM TEDLA

REF: EDOKPAYE(ECA)/WILSON LTR DATED 6 MARCH 1975:

W SMITH/CALDWELL JF-29, MARCH 14, 1975

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS TEKLEMARIAM TEDLA FOR 20 DAYS PER DIEM GRANT (20X\$40-\$800) FROM CU REGIONAL OR FALL OUT FUNDS TO ENABLE HIM ATTEND AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT(ASTD) NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NAVADA BEGINNING MAY 11 AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (AATD) WHICH OPERATES UNDER UNECA AUSPICES. TEKLEMARIAM IS ACTING INTERIM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT THREE YEARS. HIS TRAVEL WILL BE COVERED BY ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES (EAL) WHERE HE HOLDS POSITION AS DIRECTOR, MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT.

2. TEKLEMARIAM TEDLA, BORN JULY 1940 IN ADI QUALA(POP 50,000). ERITREA; AFTER FOUR YEARS WITH EAL WAS APPOINTED ITS DIRECTOR, MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT 1971 TO PRESENT; HOLDS BA IN MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ADDIS ABABA(1963) AND MS IN EDUC. ADMIN., NEW PALTZ STATE COLLEGE(1966); FORMERLY (1966-67) SUPERVISOR OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION; CHAIRMAN, AFRICAN TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBER, AMERICAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION; HAS WRITTEN EAL INHOUSE ARTICLES ON MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES; TRAVELLED ABOARD: A) EUROPE (UK, GERMANY, ITALY, GREECE) 1971-72 FOR ORIENTATION VISITS TO AIRLINES AND THEIR TRAINING

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ESTABLISHMENTS; B) MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, 1972, TO ATTEND

CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN VALUE ENGINEERS; C) NAIROBI, 1973, TO CONDUCT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS; D) MIDDLE EAST (SAUDI ARABIA, LEBANON) N.D., FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH AIRLINES; SPEAKES FRENCH, ITALIAN; MARRIED, ONE DAUGHTER (3 YEARS OLD). ENGLISH FLUENT.

3. AS FOR PROGRAM AFTER NEVADA CONFERENCE WHOSE EXACT DURATION UNKNOWN TO US (HAVE HEARD 2-10 DAYS) WE WOULD RECOMMEND FOLLOWING:

A. CONTRACTING AGENCY SHOULD CONSULT WITH AF/I-JOHN TIMOTHY SMITH, RM 5238, WHO PROPOSED CONSIDERATION OF TEKLEMARIAM TEDLA (FORM JF-29 MARCH 14 TO ROBERT W. CALDWELL, LABOR ATTACHE), WITH AID/O/LAB, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (ILAB) AND WITH CU/AF.

B. GUIDELINES WE RECOMMEND ARE RESTRICTING REMAINDER TRAVEL TO CENTRAL AND POSSIBLY WESTERN STATES, NO TOURISM, VISIT AND CONSUL WITH STATE ASSOCIATIONS FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH MANAGEMENT CONSULT ESTABLISHMENTS AND ONGOING TRAINING PROGRAMS RELATED POSSIBLY TO SMALL AIRLINE. EAL, TEKELMARIAM'S TRAVEL SPONSOR, WOULD ALSO LIKE HIM TO VISIT SOME STATE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WHERE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED.
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